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Decree No 160, issued in Bucharest on 17 January 1953 by the Presidium of the Grand National Assembly of the Rumanian People's Republic, fixes meat delivery quotas to the state.

## I. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTAS

Article 1

Meat quotas will be delivered to the state, beginning 1 January, in accordance with norms, conditions, and prices set forth in the present decree, by:

- a. Individual agricultural farms
- b. Workers', skilled laborers', and employees' farms in rural and urban communes which raise animals or poultry, or have a plan for raising them
- c. Private farms of members of collective farms
- d. Independent animal and poultry raisers in villages and towns  
All those raising, fattening, and selling animals and poultry are understood to be animal and poultry raisers
- e. Organizations and associations of any type possessing agricultural land.

Article 2

Kulak farmers must deliver meat on the basis of quotas set up for individual working peasants in the respective raion, increased by 30 percent.

Article 3

The average quotas by regiunes for individual farmers are those contained in Annex 1 not included in original document.

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On the basis of these quotas, the chairmen of executive committees of regiune people's councils and the agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products will submit average quotas by raions. Taking into consideration the actual situation of the raions, they are allowed to increase or decrease by 10 percent the average raion quota but in such a manner that the total regiune quota will be attained.

Chairmen of executive committees of regiune people's councils and regiune agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products may set up various percentages for pork by communes, on the basis of percentages for pork provided under Article 7, using a 30-percent plus or minus system not further explained, which will represent the percentage by raion.

The State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products will submit for approval to the Council of Ministers, within 20 days from the date of publication of this decision, quotas by raions and percentages of pork by communes.

It is forbidden to change, without the approval of the Council of Ministers, quotas established by raions and percentages of pork set up by communes.

Article 4

Beginning 1 January 1953, collective farms will deliver meat quotas per hectare of cultivated area (permanent areas, fodder meadows, vineyards, vegetable gardens, and orchards). Areas cultivated with cotton will be exempt from these obligations.

Article 5

State farms, food trusts, farms belonging to people's councils, to experimental stations, to ministries and other central state agencies, as well as auxiliary farms of nonagricultural institutes and units or cooperatives, will deliver the animals listed in the production and delivery plan, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, in semifattened conditions.

Ministries and all other central state organizations which own or administer units of the above categories will submit the production plan and the number of animals in their unit, broken down by regiunes, by 1 January of each year to the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, and will take measures to insure that these units submit their production plans and the number of animals, by the same date, to the raion agent of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products.

Animal raising and fattening stations which deliver animals on the basis of Decision No 1108 of 13 October 1951, as well as beef fattening stations of the Ministry of Meat, Fish, and Milk Industries and the Ministry of Food Industry, do not come under the provisions of the present decree.

Article 6

A quota of 70 percent of the meat production of auxiliary farms set up to improve meals for wage earners in canteens operated by enterprises and institutes must be delivered, and the balance used for improving canteen food.

Executive committees of people's councils are required to advise the agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products of the allotment granted to canteens.

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Meat quotas which must be delivered by those mentioned in Articles 1 to 4 of the present decree are set forth in Annex 1, and are calculated in kilograms of live stock. Quotas may be delivered in beef, pork, sheep, poultry, and domestic rabbits.

A part of meat quotas must be delivered in fattened or semifattened hogs according to percentages shown in Annex 1, with the exception of individual farms of working peasants who own up to one hectare of arable land.

Article 8

A kilogram of live stock will be calculated in accordance with type and quality of animal, according to delivery requirements, taking medium fattened live stock as a basis.

	<u>No of Grams for One Kg</u>
Fattened hogs	700
Semifattened hogs and bacon hogs	800
Meat hogs weighing more than 75 kilograms	900
Meat hogs weighing 60 to 75 kilograms	1,000
Fattened bovines	850
Semifattened bovines	900
Standard bovines	1,000
Substandard bovines	1,200
Fattened sheep and goats	900
Semifattened sheep and goats	950
Standard sheep and goats	1,000
Substandard sheep and goats	1,200
Geese, turkeys, chickens, ducks	700
Domestic rabbits	800

Article 9

Animals delivered under quotas must be in good condition. Animals below substandard quality may be accepted only in exceptional cases, with the approval of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products. In such cases, a kilogram of animal will be calculated at 650 grams.

The following will not be accepted for deliveries of quotas:

- a. Bulls, rams, boars needed for breeding
- b. Young bovines, sheep, and pigs classified for breeding according to the animal raising plan
- c. Cows in gestation, young cows, and sheep, except in special cases, on the basis of a certificate from a veterinarian
- d. Sick animals
- e. Adult bovines under 200 to 300 kilograms, according to instructions of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products
- f. Colts and fillies under 120 kilograms
- g. Calves under 60 kilograms

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- h. Hogs under 60 kilograms
- i. Sheep under 20 kilograms
- j. Lambs under 12 kilograms
- k omitted
- l. Lambs and kids under 8 kilograms
- m. Goats under 15 kilograms
- n. Turkeys under 3 kilograms
- o. Geese under 2.5 kilograms
- p. Ducks under 1.5 kilograms
- q omitted
- r. Chickens under one kilogram
- s. Domestic rabbits under 2 kilograms

## II. REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Article 10

The following categories of producers will enjoy reductions and exemptions from meat quota deliveries:

- a. Agricultural collectives for the first 2 years of operation are exempt from meat quota deliveries.

The following farms will enjoy a 10-percent reduction:

- b. Individual farms of those unable to work because of age (men over 60 years, women over 55 years, if they do not have any other members in their household who are able to work, or those whose sons are in the army, and orphans under 14 years of age), if they own not more than one hectare of arable land in the following regiunes: Stalin, the Hungarian Autonomous Regiune, Arad, Baia-Mare, Cluj, Hunedoara, Oradea, Pitesti, Suceava, and Timisoara; or more than 2 hectares of arable land in the following regiunes: Bacau, Barlad, Bucuresti, Craiova, Iasi, Galati, Ploesti, and Constanta.
- c. Farms belonging to men in the army, if there are no other members in the household capable of working, that is, only a woman with children under 12 years of age, and if they own no more than one hectare of arable land in the following regiunes: Stalin, Hungarian Autonomous Regiune, Arad, Baia-Mare, Cluj, Hunedoara, Oradea, Pitesti, Suceava, and Timisoara; or 2 hectares of arable land in the following regiunes: Bacau, Barlad, Bucuresti, Craiova, Iasi, Galati, Ploesti, and Constanta.

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d. Farms belonging to disabled war veterans and to disabled workers, so classified by the state social insurance organs, with at least 80 percent disability, if they own not more than one hectare of arable land in the following regions: Stalin, Hungarian Autonomous Region, Arad, Baia-Mare, Cluj, Hunedoara, Oradea, Pitesti, Suceava, and Timisoara; or 2 hectares of arable land in the following regions: Bacau, Barlad, Bucuresti, Craiova, Iasi, Galati, Ploesti, and Constanta.

### III. ASSESSMENT OF QUOTAS ON FARMS

#### Article 11

Agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products will work out quotas by farms, on the basis of average quotas established in accordance with the present decree.

The executive committees of commune people's councils must prepare all the documents necessary for the calculation of quotas according to the situation of farms and the number of animals, and on the basis of instructions and forms drawn up by the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products.

The documents will be approved by the chairman of the executive committee of the region people's council and then placed at the disposal of the region agent of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, not later than 15 December of each year, and for quotas for 1953, not later than 25 January 1953.

#### Article 12

Total deliveries of meat quotas and of quantities of pork, specified in delivery instructions, will be staggered to obtain the respective quotas by regions as follows: 25 percent of the yearly quota during the first quarter, 15 percent during the second quarter; 25 percent during the third quarter, and 35 percent during the fourth quarter.

The farms mentioned under Article 5 of the present decree must deliver their quotas in accordance with the requirements of the quarterly plan.

#### Article 13

Delivery quotas signed by the agent of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products will be sent to producers by 1 January of each year, and for assessments for 1953, by 15 February 1953.

The State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products will submit the draft for the yearly meat collection plan not later than 31 January, for approval by the Council of Ministers.

### IV. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT FOR PRODUCTS

#### Article 14

Meat quotas will be delivered to collection centers. Collection centers may not be located farther than 80 kilometers from places of production and, wherever necessary, mobile collection centers will be set up.

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Meat quotas are delivered only in the form of live stock, in normal feeding condition.

Animals and poultry will be weighed at collection centers and 3 percent of the weight will be deducted, representing the contents of feed in the stomach.

In cases of deliveries of cows in the gestation period, justified by the certificate of a veterinarian, an additional 10 percent will be deducted from the weight.

Article 15

Animals and poultry will be classified according to grade of fattening. Prices will be calculated as follows (in lei per kilogram of livestock):

Fattened hogs	1.75
Semifattened hogs	1.60
Meat hogs over 75 kg	1.50
Well-fed hogs up to 75 kg	1.70
Fattened bovines	0.90
Semifattened bovines	0.80
Standard bovines	0.65
Substandard bovines	0.55
Fattened sheep	0.90
Semifattened sheep	0.80
Substandard sheep	0.55
Lambs and kids	1.50
Poultry	2.--
Domestic rabbits	2.--

Payment will be made immediately upon receipt of the animals.

Article 16

Working peasants may make joint deliveries of meat quotas. If the animal brought for delivery is heavier than the required quota, the difference may be credited to the account of another peasant, or the owner will be paid at the prescribed purchase price for the type and quality of the animal.

Article 17

Deliveries of meat quotas will be made to the collection centers in the commune of the producer.

Delivery may be made to a collection center other than the one set forth in the delivery commitment, if the agent of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products approves.

## V. ORGANIZATION OF COLLECTIONS

Article 18

The Ministry of Meat, Fish, and Milk Industries and the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products are responsible for the fulfillment of the collection plan from compulsory deliveries, on the basis of collection plans drawn up by regions.

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The collection centers of the Ministry of Meat, Fish, and Milk Industries must keep daily records of collections and send reports on the collection of animals and poultry to the raion agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products every 10 days, using standard accounting books and forms, together with duplicates of receipts.

Article 20

Records of fulfillment of delivery commitments are kept by raion agents on the basis of copies of receipts issued by collection centers.

Article 21

The State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, through its agents, must check on the manner in which receipt and payment are made by collection centers.

Article 22

Producers are free to sell their surplus animals and poultry, after they have delivered their respective quarterly quotas.

## VI. PENALTIES

Article 23

Those who do not deliver their quotas within required time limits, or who jeopardize the fulfillment of the provisions of the present decree, will be punished in accordance with laws in force.

Article 24

The agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, representatives of people's councils, and employees of collection units who do not carry out provisions regarding:

Assessment, collection, reception, and delivery of animals and poultry

Entry of quotas received in delivery books and in receipt pads

Sending of collection receipts to the agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products

Records of fulfillment of delivery quotas

Payment for animals and poultry received at the collection center or any other provisions of the present decree, will be punished under the penal code.

Article 25

The chairman and the members of the executive committees of people's councils in regions, raions, and communes, region and raion agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, and directors of region offices for collection and purchase of the Ministry of Meat, Fish, and Milk Industries, are responsible for the complete fulfillment on time of animal and poultry collection and receipt plans.

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Article 26

The infringements mentioned in the present decree will be reported by proces-verbal drawn up by the chairman or by members of executive committees for regions, raions, or communes, or by agents of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, as well as by agents of the law having the right to make such findings.

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